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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NEF-ATTACHABLE, PROTEIN, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEIN AND A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST SAID PROTEIN

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/15/99 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Copy Attached?
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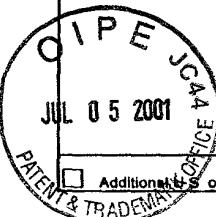
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